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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA: SECSTATE HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING APPROVAL
FOR GOE PARTICIPATION ACSS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
25-28 SEPTEMBER 2007

¶1. (SBU) Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following Ethiopian military or government candidates who have been nominated for a USG-sponsored conference, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Post has no derogatory information.

¶2. (SBU) The candidates have been nominated to attend the ACSS Community Leadership Conference from 25 - 28 SEP 2007 in Washington, DC.

¶3. (SBU) The name, occupation, date of birth, and place of birth of the proposed candidates are as follows:

Name: WOLDEMARIAM, Haleform Alemu
Occupation: Brigadier General - Head, Research and Development Center
Date of Birth: 9 AUG 1956
Place of Birth: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Name: SHOOK, Tebege Berhe
Occupation: Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Director of the American Directorate
Date of Birth: 23 FEB 1961
Place of Birth: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

¶4. (U) Post appreciates the Department's assistance on this urgent request.
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